PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

Tuesday the 21st July 1942/5th Karkatakam 1117.

The Assembly met again at 11 A. M. with the President, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls:

(1) Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*) and

(2) Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkateswara Aiyar (*Conservator of Forests*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Springs near Pechipara Reservoir.

39 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any underground springs within the water-spread area of the Pechipara Reservoir;

(*b*) whether the water from any of these springs is available for increasing the storage in the reservoir;

(*c*) whether there is not a perennial spring near the dam; and

(*d*) whether the same is choked up since the under sluice was closed?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).

Pechipara Reservoir.

40 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state what provisions have been made against the gradual and natural silting up of the Pechipara Reservoir?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: A belt of forest land is maintained round the water spread area of the reservoir and denudation of forests in the catchment area of the reservoir is also prohibited.

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